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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3028

S E C R E T GUATEMALA 2521

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PASS TO DIRECTOR FBI

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PINT, OVIP, GT

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; ROLANDO MOREIRA, VICTIM KIDNAPPING

1. PRES. OF GUATEMALA CARLOS ARANA THRU ELIAS RAMIREA  
CHIEF OF GUATEMALA SECURITY SERVICES REQUESTED BU ASSISTANCE  
IN TRACING LONG DISTANCE TEL CALLS FROM NEW JERSEY  
TEL 201-823-1419 TO GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, DURING  
PERIOD APRIL 26 TO PRESENT.

2. ON 4-26-74 ANTONIO SANDOVAL, A PROTESTANT MINISTER  
APPROACHED DOMINGO MOREIRA, A WEALTHY CUBAN EXILE  
BUSINESSMAN WHO HAS INTERESTS IN GUATEMALA AND NICARAGUA  
AND WHO IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT ARANA ADVISING  
MOREIRA THAT HIS BROTHER ROLANDO MOREIRA HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED  
AND A \$1,000,000 RANSOM WAS BEING DEMANDED.

3. DOMINGO ASKED SANDOVAL TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY TO  
WHICH SANDOVAL AGREED. SANDOVAL, HOWEVER, LEFT FOR  
THE STATES TWO DAYS LATER. HE WAS TO RETURN MAY 3  
BUT DID NOT DO SO. HE IS NOW EXPECTED TO RETURN MAY 9  
NEXT, BUT GUATEMALAN OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED THAT HE  
WILL NOT.

4. POSSIBILITY EXISTS SANDOVAL MAY CONTACT KIDNAPPERS  
FROM NEW JERSEY.

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5. CASE HAS BEEN GIVEN NO PUBLICITY AND ALL PRECAUTIONS  
BEING TAKEN TO MAINTAIN SECURITY.

6. DOMINGO MOREIRA KNOWN TO ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA AND TO  
FBI MIAMI.

7. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE BY TELEGRAM THRU  
SECSTATE WASH RE ANY NUMBERS IN GUATEMALA CALLED  
FROM NEW JERSEY 201-823-1419.

8. AMBASSADOR WILL APPRECIATE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.  
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